

REMARKS

Claims 22-35 are new, and claims 15-18 have been amended above.

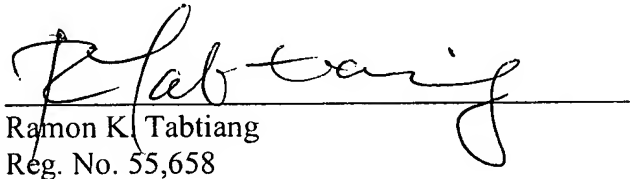
The Applicants elect Group I, inclusive of claims 2-6 as well as new claims 22-27. The election is made without traverse. Examination of the linking claims, particularly claim 1, is also requested. The Applicants also request rejoinder of claims that depend from claims within Group I, particularly claims 15-18 and 29-35.

The Applicants note that this application claims priority to 10/314,669, an application that is co-pending and presently under examination.

Enclosed is a \$350 check for excess claim fees and a \$225 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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